

Refunds Made.

The city commission on Monday authorized the refunding of \$1200 raised in excess of the cost of curbs on Saginaw, Mason, North Shawansee and North Washington streets.

To Pave Alley.

On petition of those who own the land the city commission will receive deeds of land for an alley between Exchange and Main streets, running from Water to Ball street, and will order the alley paved, with 60 per cent of the cost charged to the abutting property and 40 per cent paid by the city at large.

Bramwell-Wicks.

Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock a pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen T. Reynolds, when Miss Romaine Bramwell was united in marriage to Howard C. Wicks of Pittsburgh, Pa. Rev. B. G. Mattson of Owosso, officiated in the presence of only the immediate relatives. Mrs. Wicks has been a teacher in the Cornua schools the past year.

Reed-Fosgett.

The marriage of Miss Grace Fosgett daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fosgett to Clyde Reed, was solemnized in Mt. Pleasant at the Methodist parsonage, Monday, July 3. They will reside in Mt. Pleasant.

The bride is well known here. For some time she was employed at the Union Telephone office and is popular among a wide circle of friends. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reed, also of this city, and is well and favorably known. At present he is employed in the car shops at Mt. Pleasant. Friends extend congratulations.

GUN CLUB TOURNA-MENT JULY 26.

Trap Shooters Will Contest for Prizes in Ten Events.

Wednesday, July 26th, the Owosso Gun Club will hold a tournament in which a number of good shots of the state will participate. Shooting will begin at 9 o'clock a. m., at the club grounds, and good prizes are offered for the several events. This shoot is registered, and interstate rules will govern.

Out of the city contestants will send their guns and ammunition to Fred J. Douglas, and they will be delivered to the grounds free.

Prosecutor's Report.

Prosecuting Attorney Seth Q. Pulver Thursday issued his semi-annual report, which will be sent at once to the attorney general in Lansing, concerning the number of cases in the courts of Shawansee county during the six months ending July 1.

The report shows that 103 criminal cases were started, which resulted in seventy-six convictions, one acquittal, seven discharges on payment of costs, fourteen nolle prossed, one dismissed on examination, and four settled. Of this number forty-four were heard in municipal court in Owosso. Aside from the 103 cases forty-four others were begun for ordinance violations. Of the grand total of cases eighty-four were heard in the Owosso court, or sixty percent of the number.

Coruna School District Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Coruna school district was held Monday evening. There were no issues or contests for the board to be decided, and the attendance was very light. Judge Matthew Bush and Arthur W. Green were chosen to succeed themselves as trustees.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed the finances and equipment of the school district to be in excellent condition. The treasurer reported a balance of \$1,610 in the bank. A budget calling for an expenditure of \$7,000 for the next year was read and adopted. The budget as read calls for \$500 less than was expended this year.

Strand Approved by Fire Marshal.

A. F. Liske of Detroit, Deputy State Fire Marshal, was in the city, Monday, inspecting the new Strand theatre. He made the trip for this special purpose, and after going over every portion of the building and examining all exits, wiring, etc., gave the owners his official O. K. and complimented them upon the care which had been taken to safe guard their patrons.

Mr. Liske especially commended upon the extra width of the aisles, which are twelve inches wider than the law requires, on the fact that one more exit has been provided for the balcony than is specified in the state law and also upon the fan in the operator's room. This fan in case of fire draws the flames directly through the roof and makes the spread of flames to the house practically impossible. Mr. Liske informed the owners that it was one of the best arrangements he had seen in the state.

WONDERFUL SUCCESS

Chautauque Pleases, Interests and Instructs Big Audiences at Every Session.

The Coit-Alber Chautauque program given in the big tent near the armory closes Saturday with the San Carlo Grand Opera company, but if it had closed any day this week, the eight hundred ticket holders would have felt amply repaid for the cost of the ticket. Starting with Sunday, the music thrilled audiences of fifteen hundred and the lecture by Dr. G. Whitefield Ray was a revelation regarding the wonderful countries of South America. The facts are so startling as to be almost unbelievable. The lecture was illustrated with pictures showing that country to contain the lowest and the highest types of citizenship, the poorest and the richest peoples of earth, the most beautiful cities, the largest harbor in the world, the widest range of climate, resources, religions and peoples on earth.

Monday, the Copley Comedy Players pleased the audiences at both sessions but particularly in the evening when they put on the laughable play, "Publicity." Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougner, the brilliant Baptist preacher of Los Angeles, held the rapt attention of the big crowd in the afternoon with his lecture, "What's Under Your Hat," an appeal to make more of one's self, appreciate what you are capable of doing for the world and being and living so that you will add something to the blessings of life.

Tuesday, the Metropolitan Male Quartette, known as the "Master Singers of Chautauques," gave a much appreciated entertainment both afternoon and evening and were followed in the evening by the soul stirring lecture of Dr. Charles S. Medbury of Des Moines, Iowa, on the subject, "Forty Million Young Folks." He told of conditions existing in this country today that are a disgrace to it; he urged reforms and helps for the children of the mines, of the streets, of the shops. He implored for more laws and better observance of laws preventing the ruin of the young folks—on whom the future of America and the world rests now more than ever.

Wednesday, the Florentine Musicians were much appreciated, both afternoon and evening. In the afternoon, Glenn Frank of Boston, one of the county's recognized thinkers, a brilliant orator, a practical man of affairs, discussed the "Re Setting of the World's Stage," an open exposition of the conditions of the world when the present war ends and the plans for rebuilding the countries destroyed, the attitude of this country and the effect on it.

German, the most wonderful present day wizard, mystified the audience Wednesday evening doing inconceivable things, and transporting his audience to a fairy land in wonder and admiration.

Thursday, the White's Musical Revue Club of Boston, composed of six talented young ladies from six cities in different parts of the United States, were the musical attraction and kept up the high standard set by the organizations of the other days. The costume numbers were particularly pleasing.

Dr. Frank Fannon gave a talk in the afternoon on "Community Spirit," that should have been heard by every man in the city. It would have helped him to help everybody else and himself at the same time, and it helped everyone to appreciate his own city, county and state. In the evening he gave a talk on home life that went straight home to the mothers and fathers, and roused them to the pleasures and duties of home—real home life.

Today's program of music by a well known quintette and a lecture by the world's most famous woman publicist, Miss Ida M. Tarbell, closing with pictures and impersonations by Sidney Landon, will add another day of great value and pleasure.

Tomorrow the big musical event, the San Carlos Grand Opera Company will close a program worth many times in money and thousands of times in pleasure, instruction and satisfaction the time and money invested.

Financially, the Chautauque was successful for a first season, the amount received by the local committee being a little more than \$1,700.

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rundell, Ada street.

Mrs. B. S. Gaylord and children left Thursday for Big Rapids to spend some time at Clear lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Northway are spending a few days with their son, Dr. Roy Northway and family in Mt. Pleasant.

Paving to be Delayed.

Chief Engineer Sanderson of the Michigan Railway Co., has notified Commissioner Hanson the heavier rails ordered for the company's new track on South Washington street, for delivery in July, could not possibly be obtained before August. As a result paving operations on the street will be held up, the commissioner stated. He declared, however, that work on the curbs would be started as soon as similar work on East Exchange street is completed.

Vandewater-Wortley.

Simplicity marked the wedding Wednesday of Miss Cora V. Vandewater and George Richard Wortley of Ypsilanti at high noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Vandewater, 318 North Cedar street. The impressive ring service was read by Rev. B. G. Mattson, pastor of the Congregational church before a handsome bower of greenery intermixed with Dorothy Perkins roses and scented on either side with tall wicker baskets and vases holding roses. The bride, who was unattended, was pretty in her wedding gown which was a combination of silk net and tulle. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses tied with tulle.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a delicious four-course wedding luncheon was served by Misses Myrtle and Mabel Zimmerman and Ella O'Connor. The Vandewater home was beautifully decorated for the event. The pink color scheme was carried out throughout the entire house with pink roses.

The bride who is one of Owosso's most charming young ladies, is a musician of considerable ability. After graduating from the conservatory of music at Ypsilanti in 1909 she was supervisor of music in the public schools at La Crosse, Wis., and for the past two years taught at the conservatory in Ypsilanti. With her musical ability and pleasing personality Miss Vandewater has attained popularity in this city and vicinity. Prior to going to Ypsilanti to study music she was graduated from the Grayling high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wortley left Wednesday on an auto trip, the itinerary of which is unknown and after October 1 will be at home to their friends at 101 South Washington street in Ypsilanti, where the groom is engaged in the insurance and real estate business. Friends extend congratulations and best wishes for future happiness. Among the guests were: John H. Wortley, Mr. and Mrs. John Haviland, Miss Harriet K. Wortley, Alfred C. Wortley of Ypsilanti; Miss Grace Walz of Chelsea and Miss Eleanor Meston of Saginaw.

Tuberculosis Movement Increased 1800 Per Cent in 12 Years.

Statistics just made public by The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis show that nearly 3,000 agencies are now listed in the fight against tuberculosis in the United States, an increase of 1800 per cent since 1904, when the national warfare on this disease was started. These figures are taken from a new tuberculosis directory just issued by the Association.

The list includes 557 sanatoria and hospitals, 158 tuberculosis boarding houses, 90 hospitals for the insane and 35 penal institutions making special provision for tuberculosis 455 dispensaries, 310 open air schools, and 1324 anti-tuberculosis associations and committees. To these are added 158 Canadian institutions and associations making a total of 3087. The directory also gives a summary of municipal and state legislation on tuberculosis.

When the National Association was formed in 1904 and the first list of agencies was printed, only 183 organizations and institutions were found. The second edition of the Directory in 1908 reported 649 different agencies; and 1440 were listed in the third edition published in 1911. On the basis of the latter figures, the number of agencies in the anti-tuberculosis movement has increased 115 per cent in the last five years.

Harry Northway has gone to Cedar Point, Ohio, to attend a convention of convention of hay dealers.

Mrs. N. L. Boyce and son Virgil, are spending the week in Lansing attending the convention of the Christian church.

The marriage of Mrs. Lena Gardner of this city to Austin Covey, was solemnized at the First M. E. parsonage in Lansing, July 3. Mr. and Mrs. Covey will locate in Lansing in the near future.

Ira Barnes of Byron, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Reynolds in West Owosso, celebrated his 72d birthday anniversary Thursday. Mr. Barnes was born in Shawansee county and has resided here all but one year of his life. He is a member of Owosso lodge of Elks.

LETTERS FROM CAMP

Camp Ferris, Grayling, July 12.—Two weeks ago weather like that of Tuesday and Wednesday night might have caused hardship among the members of the brigade, now in camp here. But by the means of hard drills, long walks, open air living and substantial food they have been brought into such shape that weather conditions have little effect.

This is to their advantage as the more they become accustomed to heat here, the less they will mind the extreme heat of the border. Men who have returned recently from the Rio Grande state that they feel the heat here more than they did that of the south. This is attributed to the high altitude and extreme aridity of the southwest. Although the sun there may blister and actually be hotter than here, it does not become sultry and one can exercise and breathe with comfort.

According to Captain Hume of the Infirmary of the Thirty-second Infantry, more than 75 per cent of the vaccinations which were administered by the Owosso organization to members of the infantry, have taken. This is an unusually high per cent, he said, especially when it is considered that a large number of them had undergone the small pox treatment before.

Aviator W. H. Blakley of New York, who will have charge of the aviation corps here, visited the infirmary Wednesday. He expressed admiration for the efficient manner in which the Owosso unit handled the sickness and instituted sanitary regulations in the regiment. Captain Hume said that ten men were treated Wednesday. The infirmary dispatched five cases to the field hospital. The infirmary is now referred to as the sanitary troops. It had charge of a sanitary campaign recently completed in the regiment.

John Detwiler has present members of the infirmary with a box of oranges, for which they are very thankful. Members of the infirmary and Co. H received several boxes of fruit from the King's Daughters and Sons of Owosso. A letter from Mrs. L. L. Conn, secretary of the organization, containing greetings and best wishes of members of the organization accompanied the gift.

Frank Price, Joe Verhoff and Corporal Claud Herrick were on guard Wednesday night for Co. H. The entire company was lined up Wednesday afternoon in the company street, where federal officers checked over the property. Members will be given their new equipment the latter part of the week.

Whitehead and Carr came together in a boxing match Tuesday night. Whitehead won handily and is now a hero in the Owosso street. Rue.

Captain Parker of Company H, declared that there are more than the 29 men, recommended by the relief committee of the Owosso Improvement association, for releases, under the recent order authorizing the discharge of all enlisted men having one or more relatives dependent upon them, who could take advantage of the order, if they wished.

He said a married man in his company told him that if his family were cared for he would just as soon remain with the guardsmen. He showed a letter from his wife in which she said all the many had been spent for paying rent, and she had none left to buy milk for the baby. This woman, Captain Parker said, had been overlooked by the Owosso relief committee. "Many of the men," he said, "don't want to go home, but may have to, unless their families are cared for. If they go, it will disrupt the organization."

Following is a list of the members of Co. H who have been disqualified: Ernest A. Hill, Clair J. Douglas, George H. Craft, Clare W. Dunlap, Alfred R. Kimmell, Frank Price, Joseph W. Verhoff, Clinton H. White, Girth O. Noyes, Forest Greenwood, Louis Berger, Elmer Calhoun, Gustas Drebnstedt, Fred C. Herbert, Herman Newman, Roy W. Skinner, Harry A. Wesner, Ernest G. Willoughby, Geddes Simeon, Corporal Claude A. Herrick.

Camp Ferris, Grayling, July 12.—Provisions to pay all men who joined the militia after the mobilization order was issued, but who have been rejected for physical disability, for the time they passed here, were made at the meeting of the state military board Tuesday.

On guard Tuesday night in Co. H were Robert Killian and Art Letts. Monday night James Frederick and Harry Ross worked in this capacity. The health of this company is unusually good. Not a single person was reported on the sick list Tuesday morning despite the fact that the entire company was given the second dose of the typhoid prophylaxis the day before.

Members of this company and the infirmary in the Thirty-second regiment, also an Owosso organization, are thankful for oranges and candy received from the Elks of their home

city. Sergeant Gadola of the Infirmary stated that seldom has he seen guardsmen enjoy a similar gift any more than they did this. Three members of the infirmary were on the sick list Tuesday morning as a result of the typhoid prophylaxis reaction. They were Frank Hass, George Slack and Edward Ballou.

There were four members of the infirmary which were recommended by the improvement association relief committee as entitled to discharges under the order from the war department. Captain Hume stated that two of the men had applied for releases. Both Captain Parker and Captain Hume told their men that they must present an application for releases accompanied by an affidavit signed by two persons, before the applications will be approved. Each application after being approved by the captain, must be approved by the regiment commander, brigadier general and so on up to the secretary of war.

Camp Ferris, Grayling, July 12.—Owosso and Co. H, Thirty-Third Infantry, Michigan National Guard, have the honor of furnishing the first volunteer for air service in the state. Private Harold C. Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Brooks of Middlebury township and nephew of Dr. G. L. Cramer of Owosso, who has been an automobile expert for several years, asked for assignment to the aerial squad several days ago and formal details were made Wednesday morning by Aviator Blakley, who arrived Tuesday.

The plane to be used by Brooks is fitted to alight on land or the waters of a lake and will be here Wednesday. The cost of the plane is \$12,000 and Brooks will report for duty as an air man upon the arrival of the machine. He will be one of the first to fly and will be taken up as an observer until he qualifies as a birdman.

Brooks is well known in Owosso, having joined Co. H two years ago. Recently he went to Detroit and found employment in an automobile factory, where he became an expert. He is twenty years old.

BLUE RIBBON RACES

Will Be Biggest Sporting Event in Years.

What promises to be the greatest racing in the history of the trotting turf will be seen during the thirty-second annual Blue Ribbon meeting of the Detroit Driving Club at the state fair grounds, July 24 to 29. To insure contests in every mile the racing will be on the three-heat plan, in other words, every heat is a separate race. This will eliminate the laying-up or waiting until the pace makers are exhausted. The only way a horse can win is to be among the first four in every heat and there will be just three heats in every race.

So popular is this system with the horsemen of the country, that the entry in the fixtures exceeds that of any other year, and the final payment finds a larger list of eligibles than in the past.

The Merchants' & Manufacturers' stake of \$10,000 is unusually attractive, for one of the lot has shown 2:03 ability and half a dozen are better than 2:05 trotters, so the record for the stake is certain to be lowered if conditions are favorable.

In the Board of Commerce stake of \$5,000 for 2:06 pacers there are at least ten that can pace in 2:04 or better and one that has been in 2:02.

The same speed characterizes all of the events. On Monday, July 24, there are three purse races for \$1,200 each. The Board of Commerce stake is the Tuesday feature, three-year olds also racing that day. The M. & M. is set for Wednesday. Two stakes and the free-for-all are on for Thursday and four fast purse events for Friday.

Weber's band, the most famous traveling organization in the country, has been engaged for the week, and time between heats will be filled with a musical program of superlative excellence.

Circuit Court.

Coruna, July 12.—Judge Miner in Circuit court Tuesday granted a decree for the clearing of title to lands in Venice township in the case of Orrin Jennings, administrator, against Thomas Eaton.

A decree of divorce was granted to Lina White from Robert White, Owosso, on grounds of desertion. Court was adjourned until next Monday.

Coruna, July 12.—Carrie Simms of Bancroft was granted a divorce in circuit court Tuesday from William Simms on grounds of extreme cruelty.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Whitehead and Welch Re-Elected Trustees—\$73,100 Budget Passed by Eleven Citizens—Annual Reports.

The annual school meeting of the Owosso Union School district was held Monday. Reports as printed below were received and adopted. Fred Welch and W. D. Whitehead were re-elected trustees for three years receiving 110 and 124 votes respectively. 39 votes were cast for C. R. Wolford.

On motion of O. L. Sprague \$500 was added to the budget for repairs to buildings, bringing the total up to \$73,100 with receipts estimated at \$38,100, leaving \$35,000 to be spread on the tax roll.

On motion of E. O. Dewey the meeting instructed the trustee officer to enforce the law against the use of cigarettes by school pupils.

The trustees at a meeting Monday, authorized the purchase of seats for the assembly room of the Lincoln school, and next year all the eighth grades of the city will be combined in a junior high school with three teachers, and classes held on the high school plan.

The summer school for those who failed in some of their work during the past year through sickness or other causes, was opened Monday, with Miss Effie Ayers in charge. All grades from the first to the eighth are taught.

The reports follows: The figures in the budget are interesting this year. Although the sum of \$2,500 is set apart for school sites or park purposes the budget is \$1,500 under that of last year. Cash on hand this season amounts to more than \$876, whereas on many former occasions an overdraft of about \$3,000 was noticed. The budget is as follows:

Estimates of cost for maintaining our schools for the years 1916-17:	
Teachers salaries	\$47,000.00
Janitors salaries	3,600.00
Coal	2,800.00
Seats for assembly room	400.00
6 teachers desks	60.00
Shrubbery for Central school grounds	75.00
Tennis court	100.00
Rep for Athletic park	75.00
Playground equipment	100.00
Manual train machinery	750.00
Dom. Science supplies	300.00
Physical train supplies	200.00
Pennmanship supplies	300.00
Drawing and art supplies	200.00
4 kindergarten supplies	300.00
Text books	950.00
Supplementary reading	250.00
Library	200.00
Dictionaries, maps and globes	100.00
Current literature	125.00
1 set "Keystone 700"	400.00
Typewriters	100.00
Chemical Supplies	100.00
Physical apparatus	75.00
Paper towels, liquid soap	350.00
Sweeping compound	75.00
Book cases	90.00
Office supplies, postage etc.	100.00
Rental of pianos	125.00
Balance due on piano belonging to district	100.00
State blackboards for 3 rooms	350.00
Printing	300.00
Gas and electricity	1,200.00
Water	600.00
Repairs to buildings	1,000.00
Insurance	500.00
Truant officer	350.00
Incidental expense	1,500.00
Bonds	3,000.00
Interest on bonds	1,750.00
For school sites or park purposes	2,500.00
Total	\$72,600.00

Probable Receipts	
Cash on hand	\$ 876.54
State primary money	20,000.00
State normal money	1,000.00
County normal money	350.00
Tuition	2,800.00
1 mill tax	8,800.00
Owosso twp	260.00
Caledonia twp	480.00
Delinquent	2,000.00
Total	\$36,566.54

Therefore your committee would recommend that \$36,500.00 be spread upon the tax roll for the coming year.

W. E. Hall
Fred Welch
Budget Committee.

Report of Secretary.

Report of the secretary of the board of education, July 2, 1915 to July 6, 1916:

Orders Drawn.	
Teachers salaries	\$43,431.23
Janitors salaries	3,617.25
Coal	2,733.71
Gas and electricity	1,080.84

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Mrs. W. B. Camburn has recovered sufficiently from a recent operation to be moved to her home on Oliver street from the Swayze hospital.